

I support RM-10811.

The retention of Morse testing is needed for the Amateur Radio Operators for handling of emergency radio traffic during any crisis. To depend upon packet, RTTY, and SSB is foolish for the handling of all emergency radio traffic. No modems, computers, or other unstable equipment is required when you have a dedicated CW Opr. To do away with Morse testing would slowly reduce Amateur Radio to a craven CB culture since the loss of Morse testing would attract people that are not interested in radio per se. Stop reducing the licensing requirements.

Thank you,

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